

ARTS

ACADEMIC STANDING AND GPA

★ = credits

Your **GPA** is your **Grade Point Average** and is calculated differently depending on what is being examined.

Fall/Winter GPA	Graduation GPA	GPA for Major
Calculated annual Academic Standing	Calculated using all courses passed and applied to degree	For BA, calculated on all Senior level courses with a grade of D or higher

The Calculations for the GPA's of a degree "With Distinction" (last ★60) and "First Class Honors" are calculated differently depending on the Major. Admission GPA's (AGPA) are used for transfer programs.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Students must maintain a minimum GPA to remain in any program. If a student's academic standing falls beneath a satisfactory level they may be required to withdraw. *See our 5W's of Withdrawing postcard or an advisor about withdrawal from courses.*

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

The following is a break down of letter grades to the 4 Point Scale. The diagram also highlights the grade levels which are generally considered to be acceptable and those that are not.

Note: Certain programs have different acceptable GPA's. See reverse side for details.

A+/A	=	4.0	Satisfactory Grades
A-	=	3.7	
B+	=	3.3	
B	=	3.0	
B-	=	2.7	
C+	=	2.3	
C	=	2.0	Passing Grade, but unsatisfactory
C-	=	1.7	
D+	=	1.3	
D	=	1.0	Failing Grade and unsatisfactory
F	=	0.0	

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GPA TO CONTINUE IN PROGRAMS

Maintaining your GPA is important in progressing through your program. The following is a list of requirements to remain in the various programs offered by the Faculty of Arts.

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FA/WI GPA = Fall & Winter combined Grade Point Average. The GPA of the Academic Year.

* = references at the bottom for more detail

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENTS

BA Majors & Econ Majors	Min GPA of 2.0 Min GPA of 2.3 Effective (2015-2016)
BA Honors <i>(no minimum course load requirement; however, students must complete the degree within 5 years of admission to the program)</i>	Min GPA of 3.0 or 3.3 FA/WI GPA depending on major Min GPA of 3.3 on all courses applied to major <i>(regardless of what that major might be)</i>
BA Criminology*	Min GPA of 2.7 FA/WI GPA on a minimum of ★30 Min grade of B- in each of SOC 399 and 499
BDES/BFA (Art & Design)**	Min GPA of 2.7 FA/WI GPA on a minimum of ★24 <i>(students are permitted to use only 1 ART, DES or ART H course with a grade of D or D+ in the program)</i>
BFA DRAMA* (Acting, Stage Management, Technical Production)	Min GPA of 2.3 GA/WI GPA on a minimum full course load as required by the particular program <i>(varies)</i> Min grade of B- in all core DRAMA courses <i>(see Calendar)</i>
BMUS & BMUS/BEd (Elementary & Secondary combined**)	GPA of 2.3 FA/WI GPA on a minimum of ★24
BA Drama/BEd (Secondary combined**)	Min GPA of 2.3 FA/WI GPA on a minimum of ★24 Min GPA of 2.7 in senior DRAMA

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